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DEMOCRATS OPEN UP HEADQUARTERS

Chairman Simmons Will Make
the First Speech of Cam-

THE GOVERNOR ON BUSINESS

**A Fire Alarm Was Turned In
Because of Smoking
Rags.**

RALEIGH, N. C., August 17.—State Chairman F. M. Simmons and Secretary A. J. Feldt have opened Democratic headquarters in Assembly Hall of the Yar-

ville Street. This morning a big sign in black and white was stretched across the sidewalk reading, "State Democratic Headquarters." Chairman Simmons says he will make the first speech of the campaign at White Oak, in Bladen county, September 4th.

Governor Glenn is not expected in the executive office again until Monday, being now in Winston-Salem on personal

A. H. Arrington, returned to-day from Morehead, where he was with the Governor in reviewing the First Regiment in camp.

A fire alarm at 1:30 A. M. last night was sent in by some stroller because he saw smoke puffing out of the second story windows of the Wake county jail. The jailer and all the prisoners were all roused up and an investigation showed that the smoke was from old rags being burned by two white prisoners to drive

The prisoners to be almost unbearable. The jail is absolutely fireproof, and the jailer had given them permission to burn the rats. The prisoners, whose efforts against mosquitoes occasioned the alarm, were Everett Spence, who is held without bail, for firing into a crowd of negroes and killing one, and Zeb Edwards, charged with disposing of mortgaged property.

The Lincoln Insurance and Realty Company, of 125.000, was chartered with 125.000 capital: A. L.

Another charter is to the Southern Mutual Company, of Lexington; \$10,000 authorized and \$10,000 subscribed by W. A. Anthony, E. W. Dugh and others.

The Rowan Grocery Company, of Spencer, amends its charter so that it has authority to do a retail as well as a wholesale business. C. H. Morrison is president and W. L. Ray, secretary.

The Executive Committee of the North Carolina Historical Association held a meeting at Asheville, N. C., last night.

State meet evening programme for the annual meeting to be held on Tuesday of Fair week in October. It has decided to hold the business meeting at 4:30 and the public session at 8 P. M. There will be an address by ex-Governor C. E. Aycock, retiring president, and two prominent North Carolinians have been invited to make special addresses, but have not had time to accept. Professor D. H. Hill will deliver his usual bibliography of the State, and the address will be given by the president.

resented for the best literary work of the year, it being held this year by Mr. John Charles McNeill.

DAMS WASHED AWAY.
Unprecedented Waterfall at Henderson and Vicinity.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
HENDERSON, N. C., August 17.—The

menase damage. The damage experienced in this section since 1867 occurred yesterday evening at 8 o'clock, lasting over two hours. Crops are seriously injured, especially cotton and tobacco. Mills are undermined, bridges and dams are swept away by raging torrents. The dam at the water station gave way last night, so impairing the works that much inconvenience will be felt for the next few days by railroads and cotton plantations.

upon them for water supply.

Found Gold Nugget.

(Special by Southern Bell Telephone.)

CHARLOTTE, N. C., August 17.—Mr. J. Y. Filler, a farmer, of Crab Orchard township, this county, is showing a gold nugget which he found in a field on his place. The nugget weighs one ounce, and it is the pure yellow metal. He has found a number of smaller nuggets during the summer, but he believes that there

is a rich mine on the farm. The gold templates having it worked. Gold has been found in several townships in Mecklenburg county, but this is the first instance of it being found in Crab Orchard.

Plans of Chesapeake and Ohio.

(By Associated Press.)

HINTON, W. VA., August 17.—The Chesapeake and Ohio has filed with the County Clerk Meador a map of the Meadow Creek branch of the road. This

It has been believed for some time that the Deepwater would build along Meadow Creek, but the action of the Chesapeake and Ohio shows that this company has forestalled any competitor.

The right of way agent of the Chesapeake and Ohio has received instructions to go ahead at once, buying and condemning right of way, beginning at the Deepwater Creek, across the Di-

vide, and
with Meadow River, in Greenbrier
county.

EXCURSIONS.

GO WITH THE

Richmond Cedar Works
Base Ball Club

TO
BEACH PARK,
Saturday, August 18, 1906.

Train leaves Southern Railway, Fourteenth Street, 3:30 P. M.
Game of baseball on arrival of train at Beach Park.